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- 1. The police in Thuringia is referred to as a whole as the Thuringian Landespolizei, and is subdivided into the Kreispolizei, Stadtpolizei and Schutzpolisei. The Schutspolisei is responsible for control of the border.
- Highest headquarters of the Schutzpolizei is located in Weimar. The chief 2. there is Oberpoliseirat Carresius. The Schutspolizei is divided into a northern group (Gruppe I) with headquarters in Mihlheusen, and a southern group (Gruppe II) with headquarters in Rudolstadt. Gruppe II is controlled by a Russian Granskommissar (Border Commissar), who transmits orders through the group chief, Polizeirat Dens. Gruppe II is subdivided into the following sectors (Abschnitte):
 - Sector 1: Lobenstein
 - Sector 2: Oberlind Ъ.
 - Sector 3: Keiningen (Chief, Kommissar Amm)
- 3. The following police posts fall within the area of Sector 3:
 - Gompersthausen (Chief, Oberwachtmeister Mann) 8.
 - ь. Rieth (Chief, Obsruchtmeister Seidel)
 - Schweikershausen (Chief, Oberwachtmeister Ziprich) c.
 - d. Hellingen (Chief, Obermachtmeister Miller)

(Chief, Oberwachtmeister Grau) 0. Poppenhausen

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- h. Seidingstadt
- i. Stroufdorf
- j. Lindon
- k. Mils (Chief, Wachtmoister Hecht)
- 1. Hendhauson (Chief, Hauptwachtmeister Leutschs)
- m. Behrungen (Chief, Oberunchtmeister Kempf)
- n. Berkach (Chief, Oberwachtmeister Weise)
- o. Hermannsfeld (Chief, Obermachtmeister Schuster)
- 4. Each rost consists of one chief (Postenführer) and nine non. Armsment consists of one German rifle and five rounds of armunition per man.
- 5. Police ranks are as follows:

Upon entering the police an amplicant (Andrew) undervoes a four-year trial period. After successful completion of this moriod, he is appointed Polizeiumchtmeister; Higher non-commissioned ranks are Observachtmeister and Hamptwachtmeister, Commissioned ranks are Kommissar (Leutnaut), Observachtmeister (Observachtmeister), Polizeirat (Hamptwann) and Observachtmeister (Major).

- 6. Members of the Thuringian police must be politically clear that is, they must not have belonged to the the NSDAP, SA, SS, HJ, or a similar organization, and must not have hald the rank of Unteroffizier or higher in the "chrmacht.

 All are taken automatically into the SED on the day of their appointment.
- 7. Hembers of the Thuringian Schutzpolizei are strictly forbidden to speak to members of the Bavarian Grenzpolizei. All rust sign a pledge not to do so, and violators of this pledge are brought to trial on charges of sabotage.

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